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From: Fleisig, Erica

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Cc: Hisel-Mccoy, Sara; Fleisig, Erica Subject: Issue paper for WA and FL

Attached is an issue paper that Mike could use in seeking concurrence from David Schnare on the FL and WA denials. We understand something similar may have already gone up their channels this morning.

For an email you might excerpt the first part of the attached:

EPA received two lawsuits alleging that the Agency unreasonably delayed responding to petitions filed under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), asking EPA to establish new water quality standards (WQS) via federal rulemaking in Florida and Washington. We would like **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** 

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## Rationale:

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